-True Tales Of Hard-Hitting Heroes Of The Past And Present

(WRITTEN FOR THE FARMER)

The Town Beautiful

THE MAN WHO SAVED BOXING whipped all comers with ease.

Time and again, since boxing first dent that their good big man could gained popularity as a sport nearly two centuries ago, has the game been of thousands of pourds at odds of 2 on the very verge of taking the count to 1 and 3 to 1. The fistic session was and lapsing into that condition aptly pulled off in 1789. Johnson's elev-

and lapsing into that condition aptly described as "innocuous desuetude."

Nor has it been the enemies of pugilism that threatened to put over the soporific punch, but its supposed friends.

Probably the nearest approach to the extinction of the game came in the period between 1760 and 1780, when the sport which had been originated by James Figg and firmly established in British favor by Jack Broughton went to the dogs. Prior to 1760 the game had had the support of scores of nobles and men of wealth. Ben Brain and quit the ring He of scores of nobles and men of wealth, Ben Brain and quit the ring He and even royalty had condescended to died six years later in Ireland, where give it the stamp of approval. The he had made a living by teaching defeat of the popular and scientific boxing.

Broughton by Jack Slack, in 1759, was the beginning of what for a time seemed the end of the prize ring. Slack, a fighter of the rugged, bruts-er type, held his laurels for ten years, when he fell before an unknown named Bill Stevens. That worthy sold his title to George Megg for \$250. Tom Juchau, a German; Bill Darts, Lyons, Peter Corcoran, an Irishman; Harry "Beauty is a luxury. We can't afford it. Was he right?" Sellers, Duggan Fearns and others it. Was he right? the title at various periods claimed the tifle at various periods in the following twenty years. The perienced real estate man can verify that the following twenty years. The perienced real estate man can verify it from his own observation. Take a street of plain, simple houses, with no such disrepute that the sports passed it up entirely.

Here is one plain fact, and any experienced real estate man can verify it from his own observation. Take a street of plain, simple houses, with no attempt whatever at ornamentation of any kind, just naked wood, bricks, and cement. Suppose some morning

By 1780 boxing had sunk to such a this spring the residents should get tage that only the credulous foois together and decide that the street paid any attention to the game. It looked too bare and commanplace.

Suppose they all agree to spend \$50 match was a fake, and, while some of in planting shrubs and trees; grading. the bruisers of that period may have been honest, they were seldom given the benefit of the doubt. A pugilist was considered gufity unless proved innocent, and then nobody who was anybody gave a whoop.

The man who rescued boxing from the sloughs of iniquity and restored it is popular favor was Thomas Jack-ling, known in ring annals as Tom

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Johnson. He was born in Derby in
1760, and received a fair education
for those days, when few of the commop herd of Englishmen could read
or write. At the age of sixteen he
ran away from home and tramped to
London, where he got a job as corn
porter on the docks, helping to unload grain from boats. This work
developed his already powerful frame
to the point where he became famous
as a predigy of strength.

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selected with some quick growers,
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Tom was an open-hearted, generous youth. On one occasion when one of his fellow workmen became ill. Tom held his job for him by carrying two sacks of grain to every one his companions brought in. The sick man had a large family, and the youngster supported them by doing double work until his friend was able to saturn to the job.

The book at it longingly and would sag up compty houses. Eventually a place that cost\\$3,000 would be likely to sail for \$3,500 to \$4,000, because of the reputation and desirability of the neighborhood for residence.

People who say that beauty is a luxury know very little about human nature or business. A beautiful neighborhood is accepted as a sign of a higher scale of living. People feel that in moving in to it they are im-

deable work until his friend was able to setum to the job.

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Nearly a thousand dock laborers the birth of a son. were on hand to see the two porters

with ease.

After that Johnson was constantly urged by his friends to become a processional fighter, and, although he held his job as porter, he consented to engage in another battle not long afterwards. The Croydon Drover was the man picked to face Johnson, and the man picked to face Johnson, and the latter was victorious.

Mrs. Charles Kruelle of Bridgeport spent Saturday with Mrs. M. Lillis of Jeanville.

E. C. Hatter moved his household effects to Huntington Saturday, where he will run a jtiney bus from Shelton to Bridgeport over the Oronoque route, and returning by the Nichols and Huntington route.

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The veteran 'Death' Oliver, one of the most famous brujsers of the per-lod, was Tom's first formidable opnent. Within half an hour Oliver, horse, lately bought by him, dropped the hero of thirty big battles, was dead in front of the Newtown Inn battered and blinded by the young Saturday. Heart disease was the novice. The porter followed up this triumph by heating Bill Love, Towers,

The High school, Parochial school

unbroken record of victories, had never had his name tarnished by the slightest breath of suspicion. The sports began to flock back to the ring, and the game which had been considered deaf was suddenly respected. The family will bridgeport, where her hust order his supplies on special blanks. The druggist keeps prescriptions and order blanks until called for by the collector and may not refull a prescription. The same rulings apply to the patient he must order his supplies on special blanks. The druggist keeps prescription of the law issued during the year, may cover this point. It rules that when an especially large amount of the drug is ordered, the prescription. ed from its grave. Daniel Mendoza, the great Jew; Mike Ryan, the gal-

ford last week.

Joseph Collins of Cemetery avenue

ped Will Warr, that he was univer-sally acclaimed as champion of Eng-land. The following year Ireland entered the running in the brawny person of Michael Ryan, a much bigger his home in Smithville.

man than the Englishman, and noted Frederick Lun of Taunton has purfor his gameness and endurance In the first round Ryan landed a section of pasture land adjoint the first round Ryan landed a terrible going his farm, from the estate of the first round Ryan landed a terrible going his farm, from the estate of the first round Ryan landed a terrible going his farm, from the estate of the green addicted to the use of drugs addicted to the use of drugs addicted to the use of chloral-parameter, which the act prevents them from object, and he was about to follow this with another punch when Johnson's the Congregational church will hold a thospitals or sanatoriums, and some of them because of advanced age or containers; the includion of tormer pastors; greetings from the law and ameliorate the sufferings of those unfortunate citi-dated to the use of drugs addicted to the use of drugs addicted to the use of chloral-parameter. White the act prevents them from objects, and he was about to follow this with another church of Stratfield; greetings of those unfortunate citi-dated to the use of drugs addicted to the use of chloral-parameter. White the act prevents them from objects and other drugs having the same addicted to the use of chloral-parameter. White the act prevents them from objects and other drugs having the same addicted to the use of chloral-parameter. White the city elerts that the city elerts and other drugs having the same addicted to the use of chloral-parameter. White the city elerts and other drugs having the same addicted to the use of chloral-parameter. White the includion of chloral-parameter and other church of Stratfield; greetings of those unfortunate citi-dated to the use of drugs addicted to the use of drugs and the use of chloral-parameters. White the act prevents them from objects and other drugs having the call parameters. The lecturer, Mrs. J. A. Sherwood, the character of chloral-parameters and other the includion. The lecturer, White the character of the lecturer, White the character of chloral-parameters and other the parameters and other the character of second grabbed his arm. It was a its annual mite bag meeting in the clear foul, and Ryan was entitled to lecture room of the church on the the decision, but the Irishman was so afternoon of April 20. Miss Hartwig, confident that he volunteered to continue the battle. It was a sad mistake speak of her work and its needs, esfor the giant Hibernian, for Johnson thereafter avoided all his opponent's blows and, after wearing him out, went in and polished him off.

After the bout Johnson and Ryan before the giant Hibernian, for Johnson the real sections. A correction of the rural sections of the rural sections. A correction of the rural sections of the rural sections. A correction of the rural sections of the rural sections. A correction of the rural sections of the rural sections. A correction of the rural sections of the rural sections. came firm friends and went on a sparring tour together. The clever Englishman was thus able to make such a close study of Ryan's style that the firm when the control of the style of the close study of Ryan's style that has procured a position with the Harhen they fought again for the title Johnson was able to win with ease. By that time pugilism was again open the season on the Queen street

the most popular of British sports, diamond by a game with the Mitchell and the aristocracy backed the game

BRIDGEPORT CLERGY MAN BELOVED BY ALL HEARTILY INDORSES THE **GREATEST OF TONICS LAX-A-TONE**



KEV. DIUNYSIUS PAPADATO

The testimonial given below by the well known and beloved pastor, Rev. Dionysios Papadatos of the Holy Trinity Orthodox church, 34 West Liberty Street, this city, not only gives the clergyman's testimonial from his own experience, but also indorses this remedy from what he has seen by the use of Lax-a-Tone by members of his congregation. He says:

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NATIONAL CHECK ON THE DRUG HABIT

A Year of the Harrison Law

(Exclusive Service The Survey Press Bureau)

tude.

To keep a strict account of every tered persons. The violations by the ounce of habit forming drugs from registered persons were distributed

NEWS LETTER which must be remedied it the purpose of the law is to be attained.

The Harrison law is a part of an international movement. Since 833, American citizens have been forbidden by treaty to engage in the opium of cases, while in other from the conferences.

The conferences were instituted and trails had in 131 cases, resulting in convictions in 106 cases and acquitates in 25 cases. Upon convictions, fines only were imposed in a number of cases, while in other fines of cases, while in other from the conferences are receiving congratulations on the conferences. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanlon of Zoar are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. |

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carlson are rejoicing over the birth of a boy born Friday. April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowe are the Mrs. Arthur Mrs mix it. Owing to his reputation, Jarvis was a favorite in the betting, although the sympathies of the crowd
were largely with his opponent, Much
to everybody's suprise, Johnson won
with ease.

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How the Law Works As a revenue measure the law has physicians, 140,000; dentists, 42,000; a very practical control of the drug veterinary surgeons, 1,100; retail situation through the revenue therefrom. It affects traffic in opium, morphine, heroln; codein, alpha-and 500. beta-eucain and cocain. It provides cons that these drugs may be imported manufactured or dispensed only by those who are legally registered with the federal government. These drugs can be transported in interstate commerce only through a legally appoint-

triumph by beating Bill Love, Towers, The High school, Parochial school Fry, and other top-notchers.

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name, address and age of the person
receiving the drug. If he furnishes
them himself directly to the patient
honest intention on the part of physiclars, though an official "interpreremove to Bridgeport soon. Sandy Hook at the convention in Guil- ply to dentists and veterinarians.

No matter how small the amount the great Jew; Mike Ryan, the gal-lant Hibernian, and "Gentleman" Walter Glover, Herman D. Oppe, of these drugs which the physician Humphries contested with Johnson Jr., and Philo Botsford, of the High desires to use, all the detail just speci-advantage given to the honors of pugillem, and the ring school, were in Bridgeport Thursday fied must be given on his prescriptions over doctors' preparations over doctors' pr Mrs. Mary Kilbride spent Thursday registration, proprietary medicines ed. with Mrs. Arthur Beard of Bridgeport, which contain the prescribed mini-

of them because of advanced age or physical infirmities, can not be de-

The High school baseball team, HOLY WEEK SERVICES Paul Cavanaugh, '16, manager, will AT PARK STREET

AT PARK STREET CHURCH A varied and interesting program Whittaker. liberally. The sports were anxious to find a man who could lower Johnson's colors, and at last they picked on Issae Parking a last they picked of Woodbury, April of Holy Week services is announced for Park Street Congregational Church, Barnum avenue and Park meditative service. on Isaac Perrins, a giant of Birming-ham, as the most likely candidate. Perrins was siv feet three inches in tion in Waterbury.

Martin Conger, a long time employe street. These services are open freely to the public who are invited to share in them. They will be held in the

Rev. George W. Judson. Wednesday, Lenten readings and organ recital, by Dr. Beard and Mr.

Some of the difficulties of enforc-

ing the Harrison law may be surmis-ed from the fact that fully 250,000

druggists, 48,000, manufacturing chemists and wholesale druggists,

500. Registration and supervision constitute a task of no small magni-

That there are "leaks" in the law

even the first year's experience has

proved though reports are not yet

available from many portions of the country and measures for revision of

tion must indicate the purpose for

Another matter for scrutiny is the

Other recommendations based upon

persons or firms are affected by

Thursday, the Holy Communion, Friday, a Passion Day service.

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to be convinced; BUT SHOP

EARLY.



SOME OF THE MODELS WHO DISPLAY WEALTH OF FASHIONS IN SPRING SHOW



Seene From "The Fashion Show" At Poli's

The 85th anniversary of the Baptist church was celebrated on Thursday at tonsilitis for a few days. S. S. Hammond of New York was a followed-end and over Sunday guest at his home in Smithville.

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Other recommendations based upon the church. The program was as follower include a tax on the specified drugs, have disclosed the need both to have disclosed the need by stamps affixed to original denoted by stamps affixed to original mother church of Stratfield; greetings grange was held on Tuesday evening. of them because of advanced age or restricted and that more adequate physical infirmities, can not be deprovision be made for treatment of good cheer from churches of Fair-May 16.

prived of the drugs without endan-indigent persons who are drug habi-field County Baptist association; sing-Mrs. It Violations

During the four months ended June 30, 1915, there were reported a total of 5,085 violations of this law and the regulations made thereunder, of which 528 were by persons registered under the law, and 4,557 by unregis-Rideout; 2:50 p. m., "The County Y. M. C. A. and the Rural Church," by H four landlord has raised your rent H. B. Converse; 3:15 p. m., "How the Rural Church and the Grange may it to the board of assessors and they Co-operate," J. H. Hoyt, chaplain Connecticut State Grange; 3:30 p. m., "The Rural Church and the Agricultural College Interlocking Interests," Prof. Charles A. Wheeled; singing; 3:50 p. m., "The Rural Church and the New England". The P. H. Lenige; singing of the common council last night England," Dr. P. H. Lenige; singing ing of the common council last night

" Rev. C. A. Brooks. There was a large congregation at all the

tonslitis for a few days.

Mrs. Arthur Sherwood has returned from a visit with Mrs. Frank Blakeman of Oronoque.

Teal value, causing hardships to many who are forced to pay same or take to the streets; therefore be it Resolved, that the city clerk be, and

to meet with Greenfield Hill grange on

Mrs. Ida Gilbert of East Hartford is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Edwards.

JOKE RESOLUTION ON ROBINSON IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY

If your landlord has raised your rent

ham, as the most likely candidate.

Perrins was sive feet three inches in them. They will be held in the height and was about forty pounds heavier than the champion. He hand performed many feats of strength than textited admiration and when he turned to fighting he when he turned to fighting he when he turned to fighting he was presented and the resolu-

Country Church in the Making of New tion which follows was unanimously

Whereas, landlords in this city have taken unfair and unwarrantable ad-Mrs. Erwin P. Edwards has been vantage of their regular tenants by confined to her home by an attack of advancing the rents far beyond their

he is hereby appointed to receive all complaints from citizens who have had

WAGES ARE ADVANCED.

Lowell, Mass., April 18-Announcemeut of a wage advance affecting nearly 20,000 cotton mill operatives in this city was made last night. amount of the increase, which will become effective April 24, was not announced.

After complaining because insurance rates are so high, many merchants proceed to stuff their basements full with packing cases, excelsior and waste paper.

Marjorie's battleship fund now mounts to \$15,000, which will be sufficient to fire off those big guns several